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This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number <u>09/806,130</u> filed on <u>March 26, 2001</u>, which is the U.S. national phase application of International application PCT/JP00/05374 filed August 10, 2000.

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- 1. [X] Enclosed is a Continuation application text, including the disclosure in the specification of the prior application and including a copy of the Declaration from the prior application.

 No new matter was introduced.
- 2. [X] A Preliminary Response is enclosed.
- 3. [X] FEE: The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed, less any claims cancelled by the Preliminary Amendment filed concomitantly herewith:

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^{4. [}X] To the extent not tendered by check, authorization is given to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 during pendency of the application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1378. Duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

^{5. [}X] A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.

- 6. [X] The prior application is assigned to NKK CORPORATION and SONY CORPORATION, assignment recorded on March 26, 2001 at Reel 011830, Frame 0329
- 7. [X] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying Continuation application text and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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- 9. [X] The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
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11. [X] Priority claim (35 USC 119) is made based upon:

Japanese Patent Application No. 11-228006 filed August 11, 1999 Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-042098 filed February 21, 2000

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12. [X] Priority claim (35 USC 120) is made based upon:

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13. [X] Information Disclosure Statement

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- 14. [X] CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (FORM PTO/SB/122)
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